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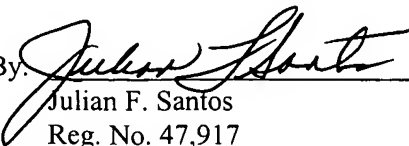
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For: A Vibration-Damping Link and a )  
Method of Manufacturing Said )  
Link )

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1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified application:
  - ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
  - ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
  - ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
2. ☒ Please charge our deposit account 13-2490, 130.00 for large entity status for the prescribed fees.
3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. **Certificate of Mailing under CFR § 1.10:** I directed that the correspondence identified above be deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Missing Parts, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Express Mail No. EV 334692357 US, on this July 21, 2004.

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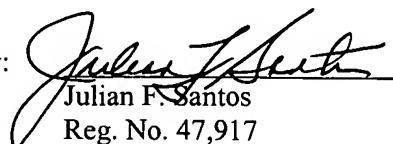
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed May 21, 2004, a copy of which is attached, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration and Power of Attorney, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 21, 2004

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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